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RETROSPECTION

TONOPAH'S FIRST COMMUNITY XMAS TREE, 1901

(By Alfred Boyle)

THROUGH the courtesy of a lady of this city, whose splendid demonstrations of philanthropy and indiscriminate acts of charity are well known, the writer of this article is indebted for the data dealing with the first community Xmas tree donated by the public spirited citizens of Tonopah, in 1901.

Considering that the boys and girls of Tonopah are soon to be the recipients of the season's offerings from the generous branches of a monster public Xmas tree, the second of the kind to be donated by the people as a whole, it may prove of passing interest to recite the brief history regarding the first community Xmas tree entertainment held in the camp.

It is oftentimes pleasant to indulge in retrospection. It may perchance bring a sparkle to the eye, a glow to the cheek, and end in an avalanche of sweet and pleasing memories that time cannot efface.

It is true that at the time mentioned the camp was fighting a battle royal to perpetuate itself as a metal producing center, and only contained about 700 souls, but the spirit of the people was as staunch as rock ribbed Gibraltar. They had an abiding faith in the splendid future of Tonopah, and that concrete belief has now crystallized into a golden reality.

Hard working, industrious and ambitious as the "pathfinders" were to add to their world's store, the beautiful spirit of the Christmas season was nevertheless as keen with them then, as in days of yore. "Peace on earth, good will to men" was the slogan flung to the skies, and it is safe to say none went hungry on the anniversary of the natal day of the "Prince of Peace" fourteen years ago in Tonopah.

In order to fittingly celebrate and observe the festivities of the yuletide season when Tonopah was in its infancy, in the year of grace 1901, the good and kind women of the camp decided that a huge Xmas tree, especially to be designed for the benefit of the children as a whole, was the thing, the only thing and just the thing, to gladden the hearts of the boys and girls of this particular section of the desert. No sooner was the idea conceived than it was carried into practical execution. Donations were immediately asked for and generously contributed. The ladies who comprised the members of the committee were as follows: Mesdames J. J. McQuillan, Harry Ramsey, John Turner, J. H. Sullivan, William Sinclair, Thomas Kendall and W. W. Booth.

The tree was brought from Belmont, and the galore of toys and other good things ordered by Mr. L. L. Blumenthal. Through the courtesy of the miners of the camp, their hall was donated, and the building then erected on the present site, was the scene of the festivities which occurred sometime during the evening. Standing room was at a premium, and the consensus of opinion was, that those

who made merry on Xmas day, in Tonopah, 1901, had experienced the red letter event of their existence.

All of the juvenile element of the camp participated in the interesting program, which consisted of recitations and singing, the only musical instrument obtainable being an organ. The following boys and girls took part: Gladys Turner, Anna Ferguson, Mary McQuillan, Eva Keene, Hazel McKenzie, Alice Sparks, Sybil Sparks, Quinton Sparks, the three Gilbert boys, Eddie Wheeche and Harry Morgan. If any of these young people should read this brief article, they will doubtless indulge the hope that they would also like to participate, and perchance some of them may, in some manner, in the forthcoming Xmas tree exercises.

Tonopah, during the fourteen years that have intervened, has developed into a mining camp of such magnitude as to win, and justly so, the admiration and wonder of the civilized world. Its population has leaped into the thousands, and its onward march of advancement and progress challenges comparison. But above all and beyond all, it is gratifying to note, that the spirit of generosity and sympathy is just as strong and virile today, as when Tonopah was first placed upon the map. And that is the reason, and the only reason, why the kindly disposed men and women of the matchless silver producing camp proposes to duplicate on December 25, 1915, although on a much more pretentious scale, the "Community Christmas Tree Entertainment of 1901."

A HANDSOME ANNUAL

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—Adv. D2016

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 232.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Nevada.

In the matter of Matt Hallehan, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Matt Hallehan, of Tonopah, in the County of Nye and District of Nevada, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1915, the said Matt Hallehan was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned Referee, room 7, County building, at Carson City, in said district on the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider the sale, at public or at private sale, of all assets, if any be found, of said bankrupt's estate, and if such sale be not objected to—or if objection be made and overruled—to order such sale and confirmation thereof without further notice, to authorize litigation in behalf of said estate; and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. J. POPLADE, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, Carson City, Nevada, Dec. 16, 1915. H. H. ATKINSON, Tonopah, Nevada, Attorney for Bankrupt.

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GENERAL BOARD REPORT FAVORS STRONG NAVY

"SHOULD BE EQUAL TO THE MOST POWERFUL OF ANY OTHER NATION"

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925 in the opinion of the navy general board headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board, made public tonight, discloses that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last in answer to the following proposition propounded by Secretary Daniels when the administration reached its decision to enter upon a campaign of national preparedness:

"What the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable."

The board's conclusions follow: "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point but such a rate of development year by year, as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

At the same time the board pre-

sented a building program for 1917 in compliance with the secretary's request for "a program formulated in the most definite terms, planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation."

Details of the board's reply are not revealed, as subsequently in October of this year, the secretary asked the board to prepare "a building program for the navy that will continue over a period of five years with an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 each year for five years on new construction only." The administration plans for the construction of sixteen capital ships within five years is founded on the board's answer.

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To the Stockholders of West End Consolidated Mining Company
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a meeting of the board of directors of the above corporation, held at the offices of said corporation in the Syndicate building, Oakland, California, on the 7th day of December, 1915, a dividend of five (5) cents per share upon issued capital stock of the corporation was declared from the net earnings of the corporation. Said dividend will be paid on the 24th day of December, 1915, to all stockholders of record on the books of the corporation on the 15th day of December, 1915.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of December, 1915, and will be reopened on December 24, 1915, at the commencement of business, to-wit, at 9 o'clock a. m.

(Signed): GEO. C. ELLIS, Secretary of West End Consolidated Mining Company. D11122

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